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SUBJECT: CONSUMER PRICE INDEX - JUNE 1978

REF: LIMA 5247

1. THE LIMA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI) FOR THE GREATER LIMA AREA INCREASED BY 4.62 PERCENT DURING JUNE. BY COMPONENTS, THE JUNE CPI INCREASES WERE AS FOLLOWS: 3.62 PERCENT FOR FOODSTUFF AND BEVERAGES, 5.55 FOR HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, 7.76 PERCENT FOR CLOTHING, AND 4.96 PERCENT FOR MISCELLANEOUS.

2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CPI IS AS FOLLOWS:  
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBER (1973 EQUALS 100) IS IN COLUMN A;  
INCREASE SINCE MONTH OF DECEMBER IS COLUMN B; INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS MONTH IS COLUMN C.

|               | (A)    | (B)  | (C)  |
|---------------|--------|------|------|
| DECEMBER 1977 | 297.23 |      |      |
| JANUARY 1978  | 319.41 | 7.46 | 7.46 |

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|---------------|--------|-------|-------|
| FEBRUARY 1978 | 335.35 | 12.83 | 4.99  |
| MARCH 1978    | 343.69 | 15.63 | 2.49  |
| APRIL 1978    | 351.99 | 18.42 | 2.41  |
| MAY 1978      | 398.77 | 34.16 | 13.29 |

JUNE 1978      417.18      40.36      4.62

3. THE JUNE 1978 CPI IS 56.12 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE JUNE 1977 CPI, AND THE JUNE 1977 WAS 52.50 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE JUNE 1976 CPI. THE TWELVE-MONTH MOVING AVERAGE OF CPI OBSERVATIONS ENDING JUNE 1978 REGISTERED A 41.25 PERCENT INCREASE AS COMPARED WITH THE 41.49 PERCENT INCREASE REGISTERED TO JUNE 1977.

4. AS PUBLISHED IN EL PERUANO (THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE) THE INE (INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ESTADISTICA) ATTRIBUTES THE JUNE CPI INCREASE TO THE INDIRECT EFFECTS OF THE LAST ECONOMIC MEASURES TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT (IN MAY), WHICH INCREASE COSTS OF PRODUCTION AND COMMERCIALIZATION. SHLAUDEMAM

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